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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 11, 2006, by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the following amendments to the subject application prior to payment of the issue fee which is due October 11, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.312, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 1 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, September 1, 2006, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop ISSUE FEE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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